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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: Ingress Discard In Output Buffered Switching Devices  
Serial No.: 09/468,246  
Examiner: Phuc H. Tran  
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Group Art Unit: 2666

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (12 pages).

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Total Claims	38	Minus	38	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
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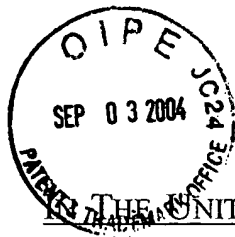
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 29, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Claims, Specification, or Drawings are presented in this paper. A listing of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.